

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Coastal Surveillance System

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the existing coastal surveillance system is adequate to guard the entire coastline of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of coastal radar stations set up in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has recently decided to expand the coastal radar surveillance network to strengthen coastal security and if so, the details thereof and the surveillance equipment / radar / coast guard stations being set up or proposed to be set up under the network along with the cost involved therein;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to establish the National Maritime Authority to ensure proper coordination and synergy among various stakeholders involved in the coastal surveillance and if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government for increasing surveillance and upgrading and strengthening coastal security infrastructure of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
